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One trouble Edgefield is not heir to a street-car strike.

A vote in the box is worth a thousand promises on the hustings.

The drop of \$80 per car caused the Ford fever to spread with increasing fury.

Naturally, Judge Hughes says the next occupant of the White House will be Hughes.

"Gaffney Politics Quiet," says a headline. Wonder where Ed DeCamp is?

Judge Hughes' campaign utterances indicate that he is for almost anything that will get votes.

The Georgia legislature needs another door-keeper, one that does not "tote" a deadly weapon.

If cotton growers, like tobacco growers, could sell the leaves, their fortune would already be made.

"Talk on Mexican Future," says a headline. It is well to forget Mexico's past, if possible, and look to her future.

As James Whitcomb Riley left an estate of \$200,000, we wish poets could be made instead of having to be born with the gift.

Vale, vale, brave boys of the first South Carolina regiment! May your journey on the banks of the Rio Grande be short and pleasant!

Judging from the way mosquitoes bite ankles exposed by short trousers, the torture must be ten-fold worse for wearers of short skirts.

A headline says, "French Gain More Ground." About nine-tenths of the world would like to see the French regain Alsace and Lorraine.

Don't worry about the price of cotton. With crop conditions decreasing the yield and the consumption increasing, the price will be all right.

As a result of a circulation controversy, the editors of two Birmingham papers have virtually challenged each other to a duel. "What fools these mortals be."

In his eagerness to present his property favorably, Charleston real estate dealer advertises "a fine residence with lavatory in every room." We believe we would prefer not to have one in the parlor.

In his efforts to be explicit and at the same time emphatic in his defense of his record as a public official, a sheriff in Georgia says he has been "diligent, unserving and faithful in the discharge of his duty."

It appears that the income tax law is to be changed so as to make \$2,000 instead of \$3,000 the minimum income subject to taxation. But up this time we haven't heard any newspaper man objecting to the change.

Have you decided upon your exhibits for the county fair? Plan your exhibits now so you can give especial attention to the products of the farm that are to make up the exhibit, whether it be livestock or some of the field crops.

Unwritten laws are hard to set aside in South Carolina, ergo we believe the people will have respect for the unwritten law that when a governor makes good during a first term he should be rewarded with a second term.

It has been announced that the Tri-County Fair to be held at Batesburg embraces the counties of Lexington, Saluda, Edgefield and Aiken. It strikes us that this is a quartette of counties. But then very few things now-a-days are true to name.

This merciless European war has about taken its foot off the necks of cotton growers but still has its iron heel on the newspapers. Do you know that practically all paper costs about double what it did a year ago? Well, we do, if you don't.

Reports from different parts of the State indicate that Governor Manning is growing stronger with the people day by day. His vote in the first primary will delight the advocates of good government and surprise and disappoint the law-breaking element.

The Advertiser man is contemplating a bolt of the party. There are seven candidates for the office of county supervisor and we want to vote for all of them. Under the rules of the primary we can vote for only one. But being a dyed-in-the-wool Democrat, we'll just vote for one and not tell which one.

Progressives Yet Disloyal

The Republicans, like the Democrats, will need every vote that can be mustered in November, and for that reason the failure of the rank and file of the 1912 Progressives to fall in line is causing the Republican leaders no little concern. While with their leader, Col. Roosevelt, back into the G. O. P. fold, the Progressives can not hope to assume very large proportions, yet they can take from that old party of past renown sufficient votes to cause grave uneasiness in doubtful States. In other words, Judge Hughes and his political advisers would feel far more comfortable if all of the Progressives had grown repentant and been restored to the party. The Democrats are secretly de-lighted over the continued disloyalty of a considerable portion of the 1912 Progressives.

For Humanity's Sake

Notwithstanding the fact that their strength has been depleted by the much dreaded disease, in a response to a call for volunteers nine persons who have recovered from infantile paralysis in New York have allowed blood to be taken from their veins to be used in the preparation of serum for treating those stricken with the disease. For humanity's sake they have endangered their lives by giving of their impoverished blood supply. The blood from one person was used in treating nine others. This dreadful disease seems to be increasing in spite of science and medical skill. Adults are falling victims, a woman of 42 being stricken. In order to stimulate further investigation and additional experiments, a large Chicago manufacturer has offered \$20,000 to the physician who can offer the best cure or preventive for infantile paralysis during the ensuing year.

Stamp Out Illiteracy

The enrollment books of Edgefield county show that eight per cent of the 1,653 voters in the county can not or write their names, which reflects a condition that should not exist. It is true that conditions are much worse in many of the other counties, illiteracy in Greenville county, for example, being 20 per cent, but that does not relieve us of the obligation of improving conditions in Edgefield.

We have only the profoundest sympathy for the man who was deprived of the advantages of an education. Very few men who can not now read or write refused to attend school during their childhood and boyhood. The reason for illiteracy in the vast majority of instances is due to the demands of the home which are such that they could give the time to school attendance.

It may be impossible at this time to reduce the number of adult illiterates in the county, but let the people of each community in the county see to it that the children are put in the schools. If this be done, the figures in a few years will show a very much reduced number of illiterates. While our schools have been greatly improved, there is yet room for improvement in some sections. We commend the spirit and interest manifested in education in one county in North Carolina last week. In the county referred to there are 43 school buildings and 41 of them were repainted in one day. Let other things in the community be neglected but give the churches and schools first place. They are the two greatest factors in building strong, sturdy, sterling manhood and womanhood.

SHOULD SLOAN'S LINIMENT GO ALONG?

Of course it should! For after a strenuous day when your muscles have been exercised to the limit an application of Sloan's Liniment will take the soreness and stiffness away and get you in fine shape for the morrow. You should also use it for a sudden attack of toothache, stiff neck, backache, stings, bites and the many accidents that are incidental to a vacation. "We would as soon leave our baggage as go on a vacation or camp out without Sloan's Liniment." Writes one vacationist: "We use it for everything from cramps to toothache." Put a bottle in your bag, be prepared and have no regrets.

To Drive Out Malaria

Take the Old Standard Tonic. You know what you are taking, as the formula is printed on every label, showing it is Quinine and Iron in a tasteful form. The Quinine drives out malaria, the Iron builds up the system. 50 cents

Statement from A. A. Edmunds.

State of South Carolina, County of Edgefield. Personally came before me, R. W. Glover, who being duly sworn, says that he is a citizen and resident of Edgefield County, South Carolina, and deponent knows that of the \$425.00 which the Georgia Carolina Power Company paid to the Treasurer of Edgefield County for improvement of public highway near Mill Creek, that the sum of \$75.00 was paid to Briggs estate for right of way for change in highway, and that the remaining \$350.00 was checked out to me, the said R. W. Glover, and expended by me in the erection of culvert near Mill Creek and grading the road over same under the supervision of Mr. A. A. Edmunds, the County Supervisor.

R. W. GLOVER. Sworn to before me this 7th day of August, 1916. J. F. PARDUE. (L. S.) Magistrate 4th Dis., E. C., S. C. \$113.75 Edgefield, S. C., Sept. 5, 1914.

Received from B. E. Nicholson One Hundred Thirteen and 75-100 Dollars, \$113.75, From Ga. Carolina Power Co., for widening road at Anderson Creek. JAS. T. MIMS, County Treasurer.

My reason for publishing the above is that certain reports have been circulated over the county for the purpose of damaging me.

The facts are: It became necessary for me to make certain settlements with the Georgia Carolina Power Company. These settlements being made by me and signed up with Boards full knowledge of same. And before any money was turned over to the County the contracts were signed by every member of the Board. And the company turned over the money to the County Treasurer, a part of which he checked out for certain work and the balance remained in the county treasury and was checked out as ordinary funds in the usual way, and the work was done by the county. The Power Co. has never turned over a dollar to me, as has been reported—if they should, it would be illegal. I make this statement because everybody don't understand this. I will say further that if anybody in the county knows or believes that I've done anything crooked with the county affairs, let me remind them that court sits next week and the grand jury will be in session and it is their duty to bring a charge against me. Very respectfully yours, A. A. EDMUNDS.

Says "Tanlac Soon Relieved My Ailments."

Mrs. George Says She Suffered With Stomach, Heart and Kidney Troubles.

TOOK TWO BOTTLES. Recommends Tanlac, For I Know It Is a Wonderful Remedy In Its Results.

"So quickly did Tanlac relieve my troubles that I stopped taking it when the second bottle was gone," said Mrs. W. H. George, of 37 Allen street, Greenville, S. C., in her statement giving high praise to this "master medicine." Her statement becomes all the more remarkable and interesting in view of the fact that she suffered so terribly with a complication of ailments. Her highly interesting statement follows:

"I suffered terribly with indigestion. I had a craving appetite but I did not dare eat anything, and everything I ate caused me awful suffering. It seemed when I had these attacks that my stomach was tearing in two, and no matter what I did I could not get easy for an hour or two. I would hurt so badly I could not stand nor sit up, and neither could I stay in bed, when I went to bed I would hurt so terribly that the least move would almost make me scream, and some one of the family would have to help me sit up so I could get out of bed, as I could not get up by myself.

"They would have to pull me out; that is exactly what would have to be done. I sure did suffer, torture and at times I thought I could not stand it. My heart began to go bad under the strain, too, and it felt as if something was mashing it into a pulp.

"A great deal of gas formed on my stomach, and no matter how much or what I ate, I would have

Polling Places and Managers for the Primary Election of the Democratic Party of Edgefield County for the Year 1916

Bacon—Polling place, Douknight's Store. Managers, H. H. Herlong, J. G. Berry, B. T. Huiet, Clerk, G. W. Wright.

Calhoun—Polling place, Rhoden's Stable. Managers, J. A. Lott, Wilbur Yonce, W. H. Carpenter, Clerk, A. M. Clark.

Cleveland—Polling place, C. C. Jones' Store. Managers, T. B. Talbert, W. F. West, Donald Smith, Clerk, C. C. Jones.

Colliers—Polling place, sMathi Store. Managers, Murphrey Miller, Joe Hammond, Crafton Hammond, Clerk, Wallace Prescott.

Edgefield No. 1—Polling place, N. G. Evans office. Managers, W. L. Holson, E. J. Norris, W. T. Kinnaird, Clerk, W. W. Fuller.

Edgefield No. 2—Polling place, Court House. Managers, W. A. Strom, L. Y. Bryan, C. W. Watson, Clerk, J. W. Kemp.

Lee—Polling place, G. P. Cobb's Store. Managers, John Wright, O. W. Watson, B. C. Berry, Clerk, W. P. Cassels.

Long Branch—Polling place, Long Branch School House. Managers, Luther Yonce, James Temples, D. G. Derrick, Clerk, E. L. Scott.

Meeting Street—Polling place, T. A. Odum's Store. Managers, W. M. Ransom, M. A. Watson, G. B. Timmerman, Clerk, J. K. Allen.

Meriwether—Polling place, Meriwether Hall. Managers, M. L. Bunch, R. W. Glover, H. P. Cooper, Clerk, J. T. Reese.

Moss—Polling place, W. T. Reel's Store. Managers, B. C. Griffiths, J. P. Brunson, W. B. Morgan, Clerk, A. Baron Holmes.

Pleasant Lane—Polling place, F. L. Timmerman's Store. Managers, C. H. B. Williams, E. B. Williams, E. M. Timmerman, Clerk, M. E. Byrd.

Red Hill—Polling place, Red Hill Store. Managers, C. L. Mathis, J. L. Bailey, O. O. Timmerman, Clerk, H. E. Quarles.

Ropers—Polling place, Ropers Store. Managers, W. J. Lanham, J. D. Boswell, P. B. Lanham, Jr., Clerk, R. A. Timmerman.

Shaw—Polling place, Wise's Old Store. Managers, W. H. Moss, P. J. Coleman, J. M. Long, Clerk, L. C. Eldon.

Talbert—Polling place, Rock Hill School House. Managers, R. T. West, T. C. Winn, J. C. C. Seigler, Clerk, J. D. Hughey.

The Managers shall open the polls at 8 o'clock a. m., and close them at 4 o'clock p. m. Only those voters whose names appear on the club roll for each club will be allowed to vote.

B. E. NICHOLSON, County Chairman, Aug. 7, 1916.

EDGEFIELD CLUB ENROLLMENTS FOR DEMOCRATIC PRIMARIES.

1653 is the Total.
Bacon... 132
Calhoun... 132
Cleveland... 132
Colliers... 70
Edgefield No. 1... 132
Edgefield No. 2... 154
Lee... 179
Long Branch... 91
Moss... 98
Ropers... 132
Meriwether... 67
Meeting Street... 111
Pleasant Lane... 101
Red Hill... 84
Shaw... 144
Talbert... 44
Total... 1653

those spells of indigestion. Neher could I sleep well at night, but would roll and toss in bed or hours. Really, I felt badly ill over.

"We had read about the great things Tanlac had done for other and I decided to take it. When the first bottle was gone I felt like a new woman so great and quick was the improvement. My stomach was greatly improved, and I stopped taking Tanlac when the second bottle was gone. I do not have indigestion now, and my appetite is normal and good, my nerves are strong and steady, and I feel fine generally. There is nothing the matter with me now. I do not have those pains around my heart, and gas does not form on my stomach.

"My kidneys are in fine shape now, though they gave me a lot of trouble before I took Tanlac. That swelling in my feet and legs, caused by the kidney trouble, has gone now.

"I am glad to recommend Tanlac, for it is the finest remedy I know of and I am so happy that I have been relieved of all the troubles that caused me so many hours of suffering. I am certainly glad to praise Tanlac, for I know it is a wonderful remedy in its effects."

Tanlac, the master medicine, is sold exclusively by the following druggists:

Penn & Holstein, Edgefield; Johnston Drug Co., Johnston; J. W. Bracknell & Son, Plum Branch; E. P. Winn & Bro., Plum Branch; R. F. D. 6; G. W. Wise, Trenton; Robertson & Co., Parksville.

FOR SALE: A seven-eighths Jersey milch cow, calf one month old. A very fine cow. Apply at The Advertiser office.

Candidates' Column

FOR CONGRESS.

I hereby announce my candidacy for re-election as Representative in Congress from the Second District of South Carolina, pledging myself to abide by the rules of the primary and to support the nominees thereof.

JAMES F. BYRNES.

I desire to announce to the people of the Second Congressional District that I am a candidate for the national House of Representatives. I will give my best services if elected and will at all times be faithful to the interests of my people. I respectfully ask your support.

ALVIN ETHEREDGE.

FOR SOLICITOR.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Solicitor of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit, subject to the rules of the Democratic Primary.

J. W. COX.

I am a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Solicitor of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit in the approaching Democratic primary. I pledge myself to obey the law governing primary elections and to observe the rules of the party and to abide the result of this election.

E. L. ASBILL.

FOR STATE SENATOR.

I respectfully announce that I am a candidate for the State senate from Edgefield county and pledge myself to abide the result of the Democratic primary.

M. P. WELLS.

I announce myself a candidate for re-election to the State Senate, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary.

B. E. NICHOLSON.

FOR THE LEGISLATURE.

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the house of representatives from Edgefield county, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary.

N. G. EVANS.

I respectfully announce that I am a candidate for re-election to the house of representatives and pledge myself to abide the result of the Democratic primary.

J. WALKER.

I respectfully announce that I am a candidate for re-election to the House of Representatives from Edgefield county, subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic party.

S. T. WILLIAMS.

I am a candidate for re-election to the House of Representatives from Edgefield county, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary.

FOR CLERK OF COURT.

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for re-election to the office of clerk of court of Edgefield county and pledge myself to abide the result of the primary election.

W. B. COBBURN.

I announce myself as a candidate for Clerk of Court of Edgefield County, pledging myself to support the nominees of the Democratic Primary.

W. M. WRIGHT.

I announce that I am a candidate for County Superintendent of Education subject to the rules of the Democratic primary, and if elected, pledge my efforts to the educational interests of our County.

W. W. FULLER.

FOR SHERIFF.

I respectfully announce that I am a candidate for re-election to the office of sheriff of Edgefield county and solicit the support of the people, pledging myself to abide the result of the Democratic primary.

W. R. SWEARINGEN.

I very respectfully announce my candidacy for the office of Sheriff of Edgefield county and will abide by the result of the primary election and support all the nominees of the Democratic party.

W. G. OUZTS.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of supervisor, and pledge myself to abide by the result of the Democratic primary, and support the nominees thereof.

A. A. EDMUNDS.

To Citizens of Edgefield County: I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for Supervisor of your county, and elected will try to serve the people near right as I conceive, pledging myself to abide by the results of the action, and support the nominees the democratic party.

W. G. WELLS.

I respectfully announce that I am a candidate for the office of supervisor of Edgefield county and solicit the support of the people, pledging myself to abide the result of the Democratic primary election.

J. M. BELL.

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the office of Supervisor of Edgefield county and solicit the support of the people, pledging myself, if elected, to serve people to the best of my ability, abide the results of the Democratic primary election.

Morgana, S. C.

I respectfully announce to the voters of Edgefield county that I am a candidate for the office supervisor and pledge myself to abide the result of the Democratic primary.

R. WOULTRIE.

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the supervisor of Edgefield county and solicit the support of the people, pledging myself to abide by the result of the primary election.

J. O. SCOTT.

I respectfully announce that I am a candidate for the office of supervisor of Edgefield county and pledge myself to abide the result of the Democratic primary election.

R. N. BROADWATER.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the office of county commissioner for Edgefield county and solicit the support of the people. I will abide the result of the Democratic primary.

J. RICHARD HAMMOND.

I respectfully announce that I am a candidate for county commissioner of Edgefield county and will abide the result of the primary election.

WALTER L. HOLMES.

I respectfully announce that I am a candidate for the office of county commissioner of Edgefield county and solicit the support of the people, pledging myself to abide the result of the Democratic primary.

J. W. R. DELAUGHTER.

I take this means of announcing that I am a candidate for the office of county commissioner and solicit the support of the people, pledging myself to abide the result of the Democratic primary.

J. W. CHEATHAM.

I respectfully announce that I am a candidate for the office of county commissioner of Edgefield county and pledge myself to abide the result of the Democratic primary.

J. O. HERIN.

I respectfully announce that I am a candidate for re-election to the office of county commissioner, and solicit the support of the people, pledging myself to abide the result of the Democratic primary.

JAMES DEVORE.

I respectfully announce that I am a candidate for the office of county commissioner and solicit the support of the people, pledging myself to abide the result of the Democratic primary.

GEORGE B. TIMMERMAN.

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the office of county commissioner and solicit the support of the people, pledging myself to abide the result of the Democratic primary.

FOR MAGISTRATE.

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the office of magistrate of the 8th magisterial district of Edgefield county and pledge myself to abide the result of the Democratic primary election.

W. B. COBBURN.

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the position of Magistrate of the eighth magisterial district of Edgefield county, and pledge myself to abide the result of the Democratic primary election.

J. W. BLEDSOE.

I respectfully announce that I am a candidate for the office of magistrate of the 6th magisterial district of Edgefield county and pledge myself to abide the result of the primary election.

W. B. COBBURN.

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the position of Magistrate of the sixth magisterial district of Edgefield county and pledge myself to abide the result of the Democratic primary.

S. S. WOOD.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of magistrate of the 8th magisterial district of Edgefield county, subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic party.

J. C. TIMMERMAN.

I respectfully announce that I am a candidate for the office of magistrate of the 8th magisterial district of Edgefield county and pledge myself to abide the result of the Democratic primary.

W. E. TURNER.

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for re-election to the office of magistrate of the 1st magisterial district of Edgefield county and will abide the result of the Democratic primary.

N. L. BRUNSON.

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the office of magistrate of the second magisterial district of Edgefield county, pledging myself to abide the result of the primary election.

WALLACE W. WISE.

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the office of supervisor, and pledge myself to abide by the result of the Democratic primary, and support the nominees thereof.

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